



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 23-FEB-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	67.5-82	69-72	71.91	27

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

72.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

71.93

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Feb-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	156,084	157,862

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	218.00	1,229
BREASTS - B/S	192.50	5,376
BREASTS - WHOLE	99.00	1,727
THIGH MEAT - B/S	120.50	981
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	7,540
WINGS	121.50	2,910

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago area for next weeks' deliveries were unchanged from Tuesday's final. The whole broiler/fryer continued on a steady market tone. Offerings were limited. Trade interest was spotty and generally light. Retail movement remained slow to fair with limited expectation for increased demand for end of the month. Food service trade continued to be uneven with fairly good demand into fast food promotions. Floor stocks were barely adequate to long. Weights were desirable to occasionally heavy. Supplies of leg quarters and boneless/skinless breasts slightly more available and wings were in close balance. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on wings, steady to cautiously steady on breast cuts and unsettled on dark meat.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	61.50**	61.50**	61.00**	EASTERN REGION	58.63**	58.50**	58.50**
CENTRAL REGION	61.00**	61.00**	60.00**	CENTRAL REGION	58.00**	58.00**	57.50**
WESTERN REGION	62.00**	62.00**	60.50**	WESTERN REGION	59.00**	59.00**	57.00**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-Feb-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	152,505
AVG WT	5.16
LAST WEEK	153,788
SAME WK YR AGO	152,044
AVG WT	5.15
TO-DATE/2004	921,007
TO-DATE/2003	903,375

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

### YOUNG HENS

### YOUNG TOMS

#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,708	2,385
AVG WT	15.61	36.88
LAST WEEK	1,669	2,403
SAME WK YR AGO	1,717	2,575
AVG WT	15.59	37.6
TO-DATE/2004	10,073	14,503
TO-DATE/2003	10,134	15,568

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	111.00 - 124.00	115.58
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	162.00 - 164.00	163.38
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	75.00	75.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	138.00	138.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	420.00 470.03	433.85
Round		
168 3 Round, top inside round	143.29 157.00	147.46
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	485.00 525.00	513.56
Ground Beef 81%	104.00 121.25	110.17

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